

REMARKS

Claim 24 has been added based on the disclosure at, e.g., page 6, lines 12-19 in the present application.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that claim 24 is patentable over the cited art for the reasoning given in the November 23, 2010 Amendment in connection with claim 1 (upon which claim 24 depends), as well as for reasoning based on the *Jansen* case cited in MPEP 2111.02 II. That is, in *Jansen v. Rexall Sundown, Inc.*, 342 F.3d 1329, 1333-34, 68 USPQ2d 1154, 1158 (Fed. Cir. 2003), the court held that the preamble is not merely a statement of effect that may or may not be desired or appreciated, but rather is a statement of the intentional purpose for which the method must be performed (see MPEP 2111.02 II., citing the *Jansen* case). Taking the *Jansen* case into consideration, the invention of claim 24 directed to a method for providing a fabric with a self-adjusting function is not obvious over the cited art, because the cited art does not disclose or suggest providing a fabric with a self-adjusting function.

Accordingly, allowance of claim 24 in addition to the other pending claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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